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Dear Stan:

Enclosed please find copies of two articles describing studies of coumarin. We believe that the testing described in the publications was the basis upon which coumarin has been permitted to be used in tobacco products in West Germany and the United Kingdom.

You may also be interested to note that the National Toxicological Program of the Department of Health & Human Services has been investigating the carcinogenic activity of coumarin since August 1980.

We would appreciate your review and comments.

Sincerely,

Fred

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Enclosures

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